M/s. Wyeth Labe and M/s. Glaxo Laboratories were found to be importing Cyprocarbinol base, Cyano-base and Triene. The import of Cyprocarbinol base was disallowed to M/s. MSD and import of Cyano-base and Triene has since been banned. M/s. MSD are since reported to have discontinued the production of Cyprohetadine Hcl. for which Cyprocarbinol base was being imported.

It has recently come to the notice of this Ministry that M/s. German Remedies are importing Oxyfedrine Hcl in violation of conditions of relevant Industrial Approvals. As the examination of this case is going on, the stage of taking action aganist the company for the violation has not yet been reached.

Judges of the Supreme Court

2024. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the number of the sitting Judges of the Supreme Court of India and whether there is any vacancy of Judges at present?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGANNATH KAUSHAL): As on date 18 Judges (including Chief Justice of India) are in position and no vacancy of a Judge exists in the Supreme Court.

Streamlining of Judicial system

2025. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to streamline the existing Judicial system; and

(b) if so, what are the proposals under the consideration of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGANNATH KAUSHAL): (a) and (b) The Government of India have appointed the 10th Law Commission to keep under review the system of Judicial administration to ensure that it is responsive to the reasonable demands of the times. The terms of reference of the 10th Law Commission are placed on the Tabl of the House. (*See* below).

Terms of refrence of Law Commission reconstituted from 14-12-81 to 13 12-1984

(1) To keep under review the system of judicial administration to ensure that it is responsive to the reasonable demands of the times and in particular to secure—

(a) elimination of delays, speedy clearance of arrears and reduction in costs so as to secure quick and economical disposal of cases without affecting the cardinal principle that decisions should be just and fair;

(b) simplifications of procedure to reduce and eliminate technicalities and devices for delay so that it operates not as an end in itself but as a means of achieving justice; and

(c) improvement of standards of all concerned with the administration of justice.

(2) To examine the existing laws in the light of Directive Principles of State Policy and to suggest ways of improvement and reform and also to suggest such legislation as might be necessary to implement the Directive Principles and to attain the objectives set out in the preamble to the Constitution.

(3) To revise the Central Acts of general importance so as to simplify them and to remove anomalies, ambiguities and inequities.

(4) To recommend to the Government measure for bringing the statue book up-to-date by repealing obsolete laws and enactments or parts thereof which have outlived their utility.